

Amendments to the Specification

On page 5, please replace the paragraph from line 25 to line 31 with the following amended paragraph:

The control portion 75 preferably includes a plurality of typical input/output (I/O) ports to output the charge start/end signal, the cell number signal, and the battery type signal. Also, the control portion 75 preferably includes a pulse with width modulation and digital-to-analog converter (PWM/DAC) to receive and process the detected charge voltage and the detected charge current from the charging portion 74 and outputs the charge voltage control signal and the charge current control signal to a VSET port and an ISET port of the charging portion 74.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph from line 16 to line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIGS. FIG. 6 and 7, a digital camera 8 ~~having the USB battery charger~~ 71 is connected to the computer 62 by the USB battery charger 71 to charge the battery 73 by receiving power from the computer 62 through a USB cable ~~and includes~~ 77 (FIG. 3). As illustrated in FIG. 7, the digital camera 8 shown in FIG. 6 may include the USB battery charger 71, the main controller 78, and a power converting portion 89. Since the constituent elements having the same reference numbers as those described with reference to FIGS. 3 through 5 are the same constituent elements and have the same functions, detailed description thereof will be omitted.